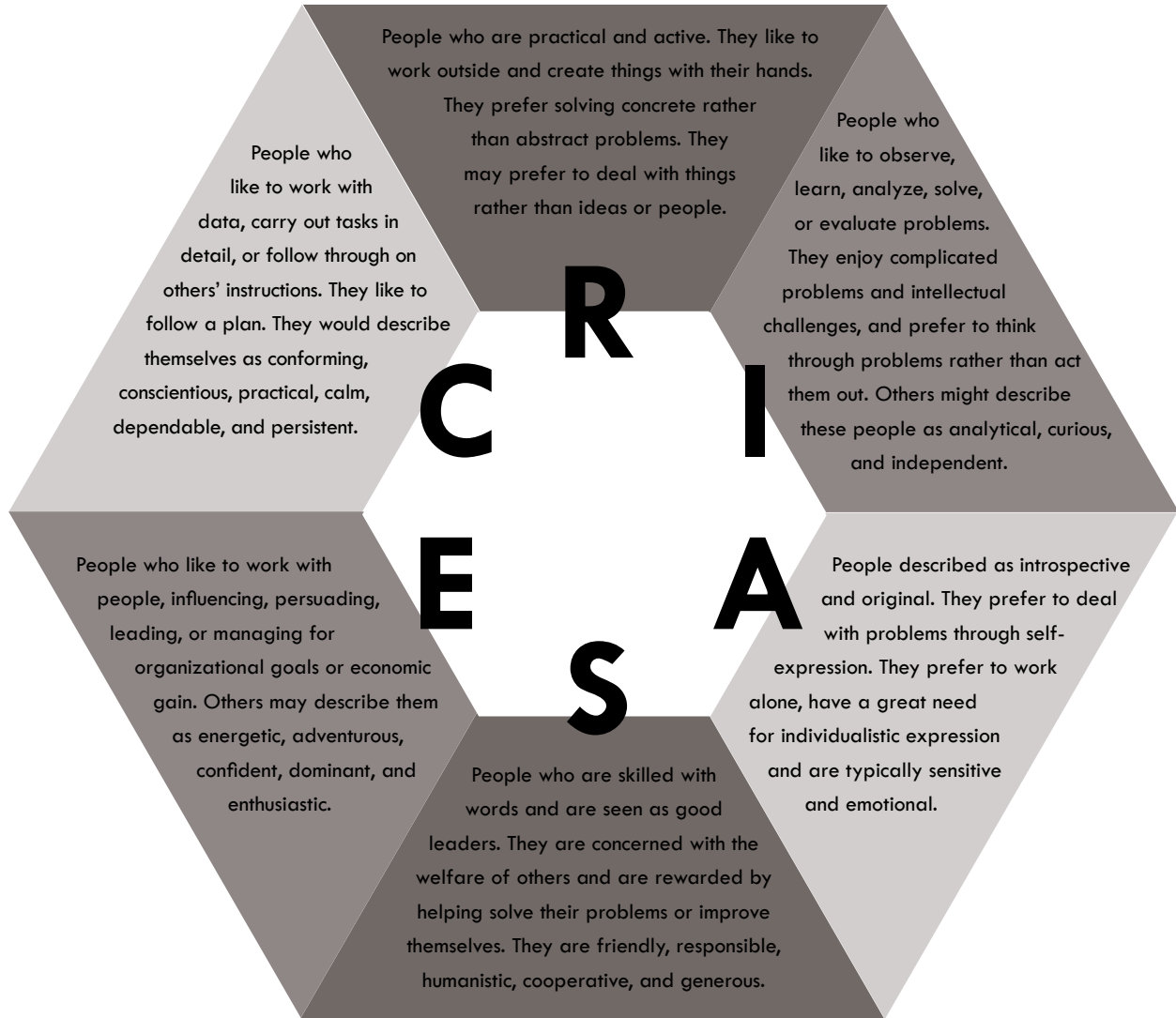


EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS



Imagine walking into a room in which the above six groups of people are already interacting. Read the descriptions of each group and list the group you would be drawn to first, then your second choice, and finally your third choice.

This exercise is based on Dr. John Holland's theory that people and work environments can be loosely classified into six different groups. Different people's personalities may find different environments more to their liking. While you may have some interests in and similarities to several of these six groups, you may be attracted primarily to two or three of the areas. These two or three letters are your "Holland Code." Most people, and most jobs, are some combination of two or three of the Holland interest areas.

R = REALISTIC (DOERS)

People who have athletic ability, prefer to work with objects, machines, tools, plants or animals, or like to be outdoors.

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Air Traffic Controller (SER)
 Archeologist (IRE)
 Athletic Trainer (SRE)
 Cartographer (IRE)
 Commercial Airline Pilot (RIE)
 Commercial Drafter (IRE)
 Corrections Officer (SER)
 Dental Technician (REI)
 Farm Manager (CSE)
 Fish & Game Warden (RES)
 Floral Designer (EAC)
 Forester (RI)
 Geodetic Surveyor (IRE), (REI)
 Industrial Arts Teacher (IER), (REI)
 Industrial Supervisor (REI)
 Laboratory Technician (RIE)
 Landscape Architect (AIR)
 Mechanical Engineer (RIS)
 Optician (ECR)
 Petroleum Engineer (RIE)
 Police Officer (RE)
 Nurse Practitioner (ISA)
 Property Manager (RES)
 Software Engineer (IR)
 Surgical Technologist (RSI)

ARE YOU?	CAN YOU?	LIKE TO?
practical athletic adventurous straightforward mechanically inclined a nature lover reserved self-controlled independent ambitious systematic persistent	think abstractly solve math problems understand scientific theories do complex calculations use a microscope or computer interpret formulas	explore a variety of ideas use computers work independently perform lab experiments read technical articles analyze data deal with abstractions do hands-on research be challenged
MAJORS	MINORS	ORGANIZATIONS AT NWU
Athletic Training (SRI) Biology (IRE) Biochemistry (IRS) Chemistry (IRE) Exercise Science (SIR) Mathematics (IRE) Physics (IRE) Science Education (SER) Physical Education (SER) Sport Management (ESR)	Biology (IRE) Biochemistry (IRS) Chemistry (IRE) Health & Human Performance (IRS) Mathematics (IRE) Physics (IRE)	Math Club Intramural Sports American Chemical Society Beta Beta Beta (Biology Honorary) Kappa Mu Epsilon (Math Honorary) Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics Honorary) Health & Human Performance Club Wilderness Adventure Club Intercollegiate Athletics Campus Red Cross Greenhouse Project

A = ARTISTIC (CREATORS)

People who have artistic abilities and like to work in unstructured situations using their imagination and creativity.

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Actor (AES)
 Advertising Art Director (AES)
 Advertising Manager (AE)
 Architect (ARI)
 Art Teacher (ASE)
 Artist (AR)
 Copy Writer (ASI)
 Dance Instructor (ASE)
 Drama Coach (ASE)
 English Teacher (ASE)
 Fashion Illustrator (AEI)
 Graphic Designer (ARI)
 Interior Designer (EA)
 Journalist/Reporter (ASE)
 Landscape Architect (AIR)
 Librarian (A)
 Medical Illustrator (AIR)
 Museum Curator (AES)
 Music Teacher (AES)
 Photographer (ARE)
 Public Relations Representative (AE)
 Writer (A)

ARE YOU?	CAN YOU?	LIKE TO?
creative imaginative innovative unconventional emotional independent original introspective sensitive free-spirited passionate	sketch draw paint play a musical instrument write: stories, music, poetry design fashions or interiors sing act dance	attend concerts, theatres, and art exhibits read fiction, plays and poetry work on crafts take photographs express yourself creatively deal with ambiguous ideas collect artwork dance
MAJORS	MINORS	ORGANIZATIONS AT NWU
Acting (ASE) Art (ARS) Communication (EAS) Education (ASE) English (ASE) French (AIE) German (AIE) Japanese (AIE) Modern Language (ASE) Music (ASI) Spanish (AIE) Theatre Arts (ASE)	Art History (AES) Art Studio (A) English (ASE) English Composition (ASI) French (AIE) German (AIE) Japanese (AIE) Journalism (AIE) Music (ASI) Spanish (AIE)	University Orchestra Symphonic Band Jazz Ensemble University Choir Swing Choir Wesleyan Yip Pi Kappa Delta Wesleyan Communication Association Sigma Tau Delta (English Honorary) Wesleyan Theatre Company Mixed Media Art Club

I = INVESTIGATIVE (THINKERS)

People who like to observe, learn, investigate, analyze, evaluate, or solve problems.

ARE YOU?	CAN YOU?	LIKE TO?
inquisitive analytical scientific observant scholarly cautious introspective reserved broad-minded independent logical complex	solve electrical problems pitch a tent play a sport read a blueprint plant a garden operate tools and machinery handle emergency situations	work outdoors be physically active use your hands build or repair things tend/train animals work on electronic equipment operate heavy equipment assemble or repair computers and electronics
MAJORS	MINORS	ORGANIZATIONS AT NWU
Biochemistry (IRE) Biology (IRE) Biopsychology (ISE) Chemistry (IRE) Economics (ISE) Exercise Science (IRE) Mathematics (IRE) Physics (IRE) Sociology-Anthropology (IER)	Biology (IRE) Chemistry (IRE) Economics (ISE) Physics (IRE)	Math Club American Chemical Society Beta Beta Beta (Biology Honorary) Kappa Mu Epsilon (Math Honorary) Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics Honorary) Psi Chi (Psychology Honorary) Psychology Club Re-Health Club

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Actuary (CI)
 Agronomist (IRS)
 Anesthesiologist (IRS)
 Anthropologist (IRE)
 Archeologist (IRE)
 Biochemist (IRE)
 Biologist (IRA)
 Chemical Engineer (IRE)
 Chemist (IR)
 Dentist (IRA)
 Ecologist (IRE)
 Economist (IAS)
 Electrical Engineer (IRE)
 Geologist (IRA)
 Horticulturist (REI)
 Mathematician (IRC)
 Medical Technologist (IRC)
 Meteorologist (IRS)
 Pharmacist (ICR)
 Physician, General Practice (IAR)
 Psychologist (IA)
 Research Analyst (SER)
 Statistician (IRE)
 Surgeon (IRA)
 Technical Writer (AIR)
 Veterinarian (IRA)

S = SOCIAL (HELPERS)

People who like to work with people to enlighten, inform, help, train, or cure them or are skilled with words.

ARE YOU?	CAN YOU?	LIKE TO?	SAMPLE CAREERS:
friendly helpful outgoing understanding cooperative generous responsible patient empathetic kind persuasive caring	listen teach train others express yourself clearly lead a group discussion mediate disputes plan and supervise an activity cooperate well with others	work in groups help people with problems participate in meetings do volunteer work work with young people play team sports serve others	Athletic Coach/Trainer (RIS) City Manager (SEC) Clinical Dietician (IES) Community Organization Director (SE) Counselor/Therapist (SAE) Elementary School Teacher (S) Historian (SEI) Hospital Administrator (SER) Librarian (SAI) Medical Assistant (SCR) Minister/Priest/Rabbi (SAR) Occupational Therapist (SAR) Paralegal (CE) Park Naturalist (SEI) Personnel Recruiter (ESR) Physical Therapist (SIR) Police Officer (RE) Probation and Patrol Officer (SIE) Radiologic Technologist (RIS) Real Estate Appraiser (SCE) Registered Nurse (SI) School Principal/Superintendent (SEI) Secondary School Teacher (SAE) Social Worker (SA) Speech Pathologist (SA) Youth Services Worker (SEC)
MAJORS	MINORS	ORGANIZATIONS AT NWU	
Athletic Training (SRI) Education (SAE) Elementary Education (SEC) Gender Studies (SEI) Global Studies (SEI) History (SEI) Nursing (SIA) Physics Education (SIR) Political Communication (SEI) Psychology (SIE) Religion (SAI) Social Work (SEC) Special Education (SEC)	Coaching (SRE) Global Studies (SEI) History (SEI) Philosophy (SAI) Psychology (SIE) Religion (SAI) Gender Studies (SEC)	Student Education Association Residence Hall Association Global Service Learning New Student Orientation Leader International Relations Organization Wesleyan Entertainment Board Ambassadors Cardinal Key Order of Omega MOSAIC	

E= ENTERPRISING (PERSUADERS)

People who like to work with people, persuading, leading, or managing for organizational goals or economic gain.

SAMPLE CAREERS:

Advertising Manager (AE)
 Advertising Sales Representative (ESR)
 Banker/Financial Planner (CE)
 Branch Manager (ESC)
 Business Manager (ESC)
 Buyer (EC)
 Claims Adjustor (ESR)
 Chamber of Commerce Executive (ESA)
 Credit Analyst (ESR)
 Credit Manager (CE)
 Customer Service Manager (ESR)
 Education & Training Manager (EIS)
 Emergency Medical Technician (RCI)
 Entrepreneur (ESA)
 Foreign Service Officer (ESA)
 Funeral Officer (ESR)
 Insurance Manager (ESC)
 Interpreter (ESA)
 Lawyer/Attorney (A)

<p>ARE YOU? assertive sociable persuasive enthusiastic energetic adventurous ambitious inquisitive agreeable extroverted competitive witty</p>	<p>CAN YOU? initiate projects convince people to do things your way sell things or promote ideas give public talks or speeches organize activities lead a group persuade others</p>	<p>LIKE TO? be elected to office manage people/projects win a leadership or sales award start your own service or business make decisions affecting others campaign politically meet important people have power or status debate ideas</p>
<p>MAJORS Business Administration (ESC) Business-Sociology (EIS) Communication (EAS) History (ESR) International Business (ESI) Political Science (ESI) Political Communication (ESA) Sport Management (ERS)</p>	<p>MINORS Business Administration (ESC) Communication (EAS) Political Science (ESI)</p>	<p>ORGANIZATIONS AT NWU Ambassadors Student Affairs Senate Young Democrats Wesleyan Communication Association Wesleyan Entertainment Board WASA Phi Beta Lambda</p>

C= CONVENTIONAL (ORGANIZERS)

People who like to work with data, have numerical ability, carry out tasks in detail, or follow through on others' instructions.

<p>ARE YOU? well-organized accurate numerically inclined methodical conscientious efficient orderly practical systematic structured careful precise</p>	<p>CAN YOU? work well within a system keep accurate records use a computer terminal write effective business letters have patience in hectic situations solve mathematical problems do a lot of paper work in a short time</p>	<p>LIKE TO? work with numbers type or take shorthand be responsible for details follow clearly defined procedures use data processing equipment collect or organize things update computer software keep records write business reports organize events</p>	<p>SAMPLE CAREERS: Abstractor (CSI) Accountant (CE) Administrative Assistant (CS) Budget Analyst (CER) Business Manager (ESC) Business Teacher (CES) Catalog Librarian (CSE) Congressional-District Aide (CES) Cost Accountant (CIE) Court Reporter (CSE) Customs Inspector (CEI) Editorial Assistant (CSI) Financial Analyst (CE) Insurance Manager (ESC) Insurance Underwriter (CSE) Internal Auditor (ICE) Kindergarten Teacher (CSE) Medical Records Technician (CSE) Museum Registrar (CER) Safety Inspector (RCS) Tax Accountant (ECS) Tax Consultant (CES) Travel Agent (ECS)</p>
<p>MAJORS Accounting (CEI) Business Administration (ESC) Special Education (SEC) Social Work (SEC) Education (SEC) Elementary Education (SEC)</p>	<p>MINORS Legal Studies (SCE)</p>	<p>ORGANIZATIONS AT NWU Collegiate Business Association Student Affairs Senate (Treasurer) Wesleyan Entertainment Board Wesleyan Yip (Advertisement Manager) Student Conduct Board Peer Review Board Phi Beta Lambda</p>	